



# Rutland County Council

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Minutes of a meeting of the **LICENSING ACT COMMITTEE**, held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

PRESENT: Mr P D Ind (in the Chair)  
Mr J T Dale  
Mr P J W Golden  
Mr P W Jones  
Mr C A Parsons  
Mrs J Rodger  
Wg Cdr R.D.Toy

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| Officers | Mr S Callington | Democratic Services Officer |
| present: | Mr S Haigh      | Public Protection Manager   |

Apologies

Mr L J Duckham, Mr B W Roper.

## 69. MINUTES

### RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Act Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2006 be confirmed.

## 70. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest in respect of the items on the agenda for this meeting.

## 71. PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

No petitions, deputations or questions had been received.

## 72. QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS

No questions with notice from Members in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rule No 219 had been received.

## 73. NOTICES OF MOTION FROM MEMBERS

No Notices of Motion from Members in accordance with the provisions of Procedure Rule No 220 had been submitted.

## 74. GAMBLING ACT 2005 – SETTING OF APPLICATION FEES

Report No.105/2007 from the Director of Community Services that invited Members to set fees for premises licence applications made under the Gambling Act 2005, was received.

During discussion, concern was expressed that the proposed fees set out in Appendix 1 to the report had been set too low. Although Members acknowledged that the work required to process applications was an estimate and that fees had to be 'reasonable', if in the light of experience fee levels had to be adjusted, a reduction would prove less contentious than an increase.

Concern was also expressed that the fees for some application types were not included in the schedule. Although some types of premises were unlikely to be introduced in Rutland, Members considered that a fee should still be shown.

#### **RESOLVED**

That **COUNCIL BE RECOMMENDED** to approve the fees for applications made under the Gambling Act 2005 in respect of premises licences set out in Appendix 1 to Report No.105/2007, subject to:

- i) An increase of 20% in fees shown other than for fast-track applications.
- ii) That fees for 'new' applications be set at 50% of the maximum.

#### **75. LICENSING ACT 2003 – REVIEW OF LICENSING POLICY**

Report No.104/2007 from the Director of Community Services that invited Members to approve the statutory review of the Statement of Licensing Policy required by the Licensing Act 2003, was received.

#### **RESOLVED**

- i) That the statutory review of the current Statement of Licensing Policy and the timetable for undertaking the review and consultation, as set out in Appendix 4 to Report No.104/2007 be approved, subject to the date of the meeting of the committee to review the results of the consultation process being amended to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2007.
- ii) That the amendments detailed in Appendix 3 to Report No.104/2007 be approved.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.33 p.m.